



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lipic's Recognition 10030 Big Bend Road Saint Louis, MO 63122-6422

Attn: Steve Lipic, President

Re: Required Submission of Information Safety Light Corporation Superfund Site Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Lipic:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of release, of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants into the environment at the Safety Light Corporation Site, which is a former manufacturing facility occupying approximately 2 acres of a 10-acre property adjacent to the Susquehanna River off Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania (hereafter known as the "Site" or "Facility"). This information request addresses all periods of ownership and operation of any of Safety Light's predecessor or affiliated companies including, but not limited to, U.S. Radium Corporation, Lime Ridge Industries, Inc., USR Industries, Inc., USR Metals, Inc., Metreal Corporation, Isolite Corporation, U.S. Natural Resources, Inc., USR Chemical Products, Inc., USR Lighting Products, Inc., UNATCO Funding Corporation, Evenlite, Inc., Litebar Technology or Shield Source Incorporated. Safety Light Corporation most recently used tritium in the manufacture of self-illuminated signs. Past disposal practices at the Site have resulted in the release of radionuclides including, but not limited to, Radium 226 and tritium into on-site soils and groundwater.

A document obtained from the Site suggest that a business arrangement existed between

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Recognition or its predecessors in interest, Joseph Lipic Pen Company and Lipic's Radium Point Pen, hereinafter referred to as "Lipic"). Based on this document, EPA believes that Lipic may have arranged for the disposal of items containing radionuclides at the Safety Light Site. This document, which may assist you in your research, is enclosed with this letter.